

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

THE DRAWINGS

Figs. 17, 18, 20 and 45 have been amended to correct the spellings of "character", "divided" and "execution", as required by the Examiner.

Submitted herewith are corrected sheets of formal drawing which incorporate the amendments annotated sheets showing the changes made thereto.

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the drawings be approved and entered and that the Examiner's objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 have been canceled and claims 21-39 have been added. Claims 21-27 and 30-36 correspond respectively to original claims 1, 3-7, 10, 11, 13-17 and 20.

New claims 21-27 and 30-36 have been added to more clearly and positively recite the features of the present invention in better compliance with the requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph. In addition, new claims 21 and 30 (corresponding to

original claims 1 and 11) have been added to clarify the feature of the present invention whereby a single event is performed to transfer the specified range of the operation target, as supported by the disclosure in the specification at, for example, paragraph [0012].

New claim 28 has been added to recite the feature of the present invention whereby the single event comprises one of a single click, double click and triple click of a mouse, as supported by the disclosure in the specification at paragraph [0014].

New claim 29 has been added to recite the feature of the present invention whereby the single event is performed by a second input device, as supported by the disclosure in the specification at paragraph [0014].

New independent claim 37 has been added to recite the features of the present invention whereby a data transfer system is provided which comprises, in particular, means for transferring data within the specified range of the operation target to a retrieve server via a browser when the coordinates are within the specified range, means for receiving a retrieve result based on the transferred data from the retrieve server, and means for displaying the received retrieve result, as supported by the disclosure in the specification at paragraph [0104].

New independent claim 38 has been added to recite the features of the present invention whereby a data transfer system is provided which comprises, in particular, means for displaying data of the specified range of the operation target in an edit window to edit the data of the specified range, means for transferring edited data to a retrieve server when an instruction for transferring is received, means for receiving a retrieve result based on the transferred data from the retrieve server, and means for displaying the received retrieve result, as supported by the disclosure in the specification at paragraph [0124].

And new independent claim 39 has been added to recite the features of the present invention whereby a data transfer system is provided which comprises, in particular, means for transferring data within the specified range of the operation target and data indicating a web address of the data within the specified range of the operation target to an editor when the coordinates are within the specified range, as supported by the disclosure in the specification at paragraph [0077].

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added, and that new claims 21-39 fully comply with the requirements of 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be

approved and entered, and that the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

CLAIM FEE

The application now contains 19 claims, of which 5 are independent. Accordingly, a claim fee (for a small entity) in the amount of \$86.00 for the addition of 2 extra independent claims is attached hereto. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which may be determined to be required to Account No. 06-1378.

THE PRIOR ART REJECTION

Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 11-15, 18 and 19 were rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by *Mastering Microsoft Office 97 Professional Edition* ("Moseley et al"); and claims 6, 7, 10, 16, 17 and 20 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being obvious in view of various combinations of Moseley et al with USP 5,276,795 ("Hoeber"), USP 6,583,797 ("Roth"), *Microsoft Word 2000* ("MS Word") and USP 5,781,192 ("Kodimer"). These rejections, however, are respectfully traversed with respect to new claims 21-39.

According to the present invention as recited in new independent claim 21, a data transfer method is provided which comprises performing a single event to transfer a specified range of an operation target. And similarly, according to the present

invention as recited in each of new independent claims 30, 37 and 39, a data transfer apparatus/system/device is provided which comprises means for specifying a range of the displayed operation target, and for performing a single event to transfer the specified range of the operation target.

For example, the single event may be a single click, double click and triple click of a mouse. Thus, as described in paragraph [0012] of the specification, data within the specified range can be transferred to a transfer destination by performing a simple switching operation (a single event). This simple switching operation can be easily understood by any user, and is easy, smooth and convenient.

By contrast, Moseley et al merely discloses the conventional technique of selecting the text to be copied, right-clicking on the selected text to activate a pop-up menu, choosing copy or cut from the options on the menu, repositioning the pointer at the location to which the text will be pasted, right-clicking again to bring up the menu, and then selecting "paste" from the shortcut menu. (See the "Shortcut Menu Method" on page 146 of Moseley et al.)

Thus, Moseley et al discloses a technique whereby two events are required to transfer the data within the specified range. That is, the user must right-click on the text to bring up a menu and then must select the copy option from the menu. Therefore,

it is respectfully submitted that Moseley et al merely discloses a copy operation of the type described in paragraph [0003] of the specification, wherein unnecessarily complicated copying operations are described.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that Moseley et al does not disclose, teach or suggest the feature of the present invention as recited in independent claims 21, 30, 37 and 39, whereby a data transfer method/apparatus/system/device is provided which enables specifying a range of a displayed operation target, and performing a single event to transfer the specified range of the operation target.

In addition, it is respectfully submitted that Moseley et al also does not disclose, teach or suggest the features of the present invention as recited in new independent claim 37 whereby data within the specified range of the operation target is transferred to a retrieve server via a browser when the coordinates of a displayed component of the specifying means are judged to be within the specified range, and whereby a retrieve result is received based on the transferred data from the retrieve server and the received retrieve result is displayed.

In addition, it is respectfully submitted that Moseley et al also does not disclose, teach or suggest the features of the present invention as recited in new independent claim 38 whereby data of the specified range of the operation target is displayed

in an edit window to edit the data of the specified range, whereby edited data is transferred to a retrieve server when an instruction for transferring is received, and whereby a retrieve result is received based on the transferred data from the retrieve server and the received retrieve result is displayed. With this structure, when the user edits the data displayed in the edit window and instructs the transfer of the data, the edited data is transferred to the retrieve server, thereby obtaining a retrieve result. Thus, the system can obtain a retrieve result based on the edited data different from the specified data.

And still further, it is respectfully submitted that Moseley et al also does not disclose, teach or suggest the features of the present invention as recited in new independent claim 39 whereby data within the specified range of the operation target and data indicating a web address of the data within the specified range of the operation target are transferred to an editor when the coordinates of the specifying means are judged to be within the specified range. With this structure, since the data within the specified range of the operation target and data indicated a web address thereof are transferred to an editor, the editor can display the data with the web address thereof. Therefore, if the user attempts to confirm the data within the

specified range, it is possible to refer to a source of the specified data by using the web address displayed by the editor.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that each of new independent claims 21, 30 and 37-39, as well as each of new claims 22-29 and 31-36 respectively depending therefrom, all patentably distinguish over Moseley et al, taken singly or in combination with any of the other prior art references of record, under 35 USC 102 as well as under 35 USC 103.

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Entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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Fig. 16

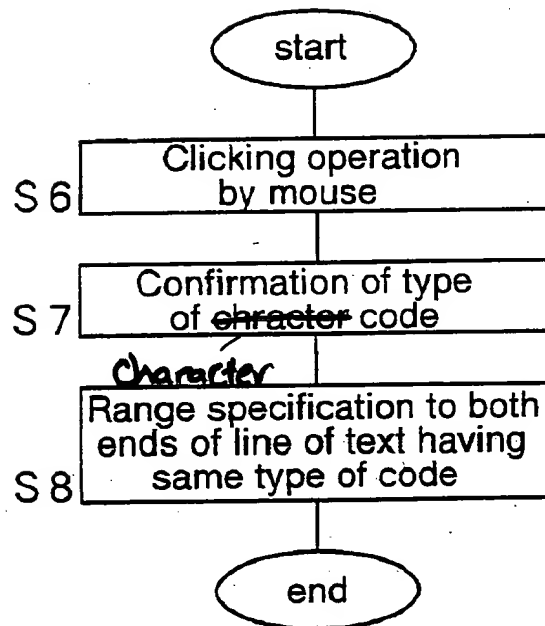


Fig. 17



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Fig. 18

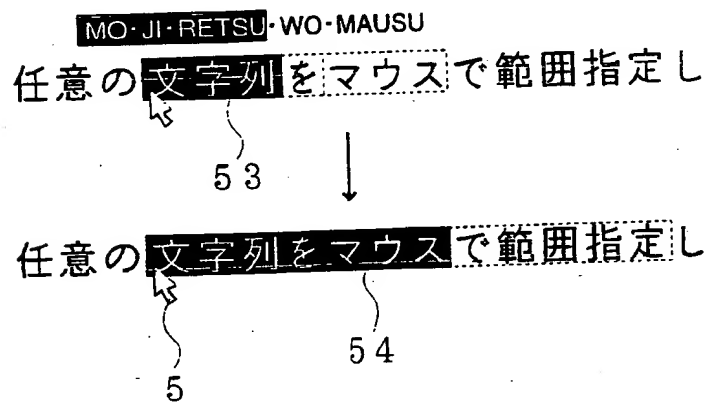


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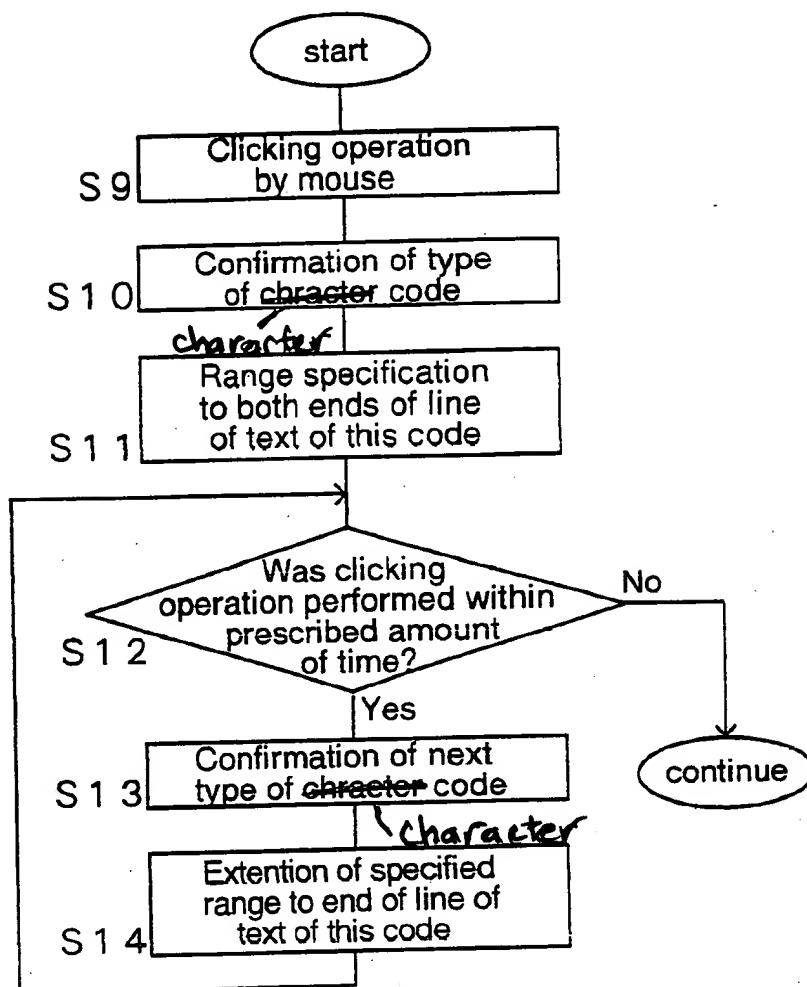


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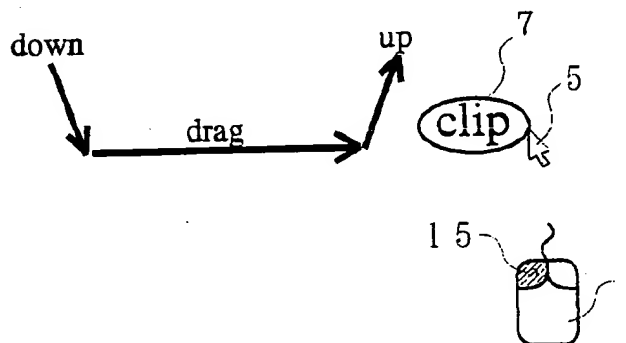


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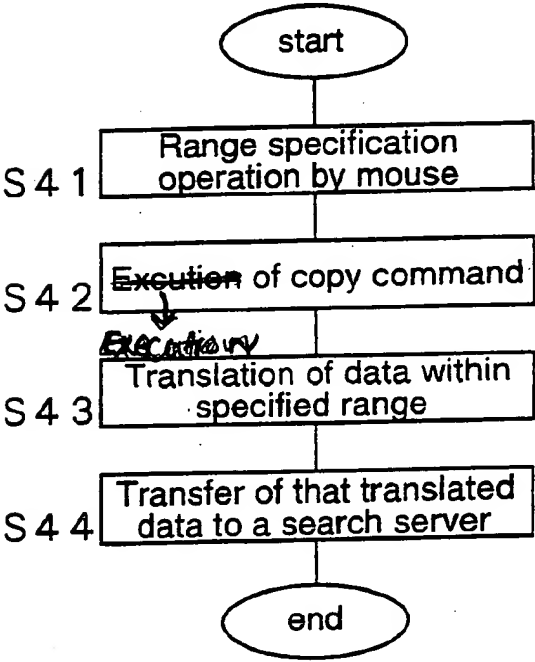


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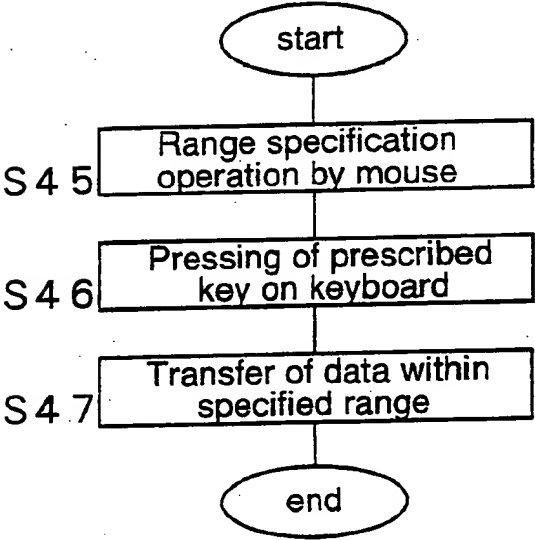


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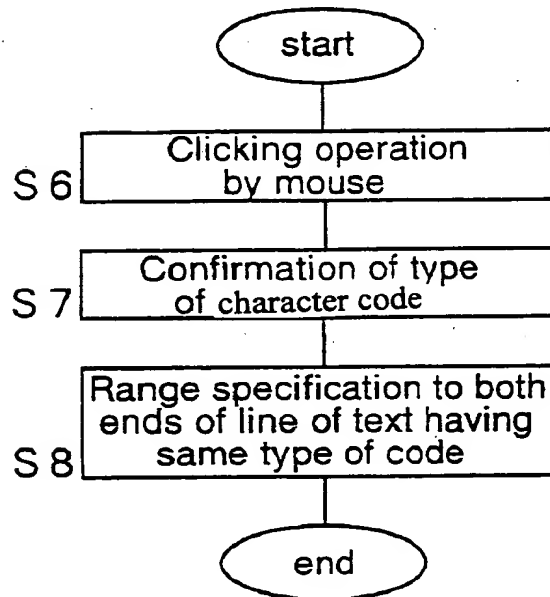


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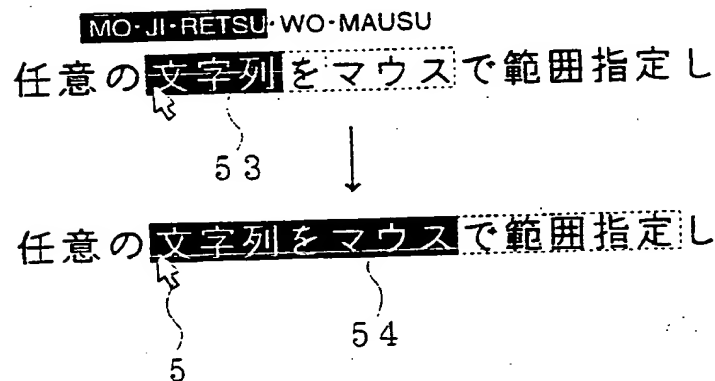


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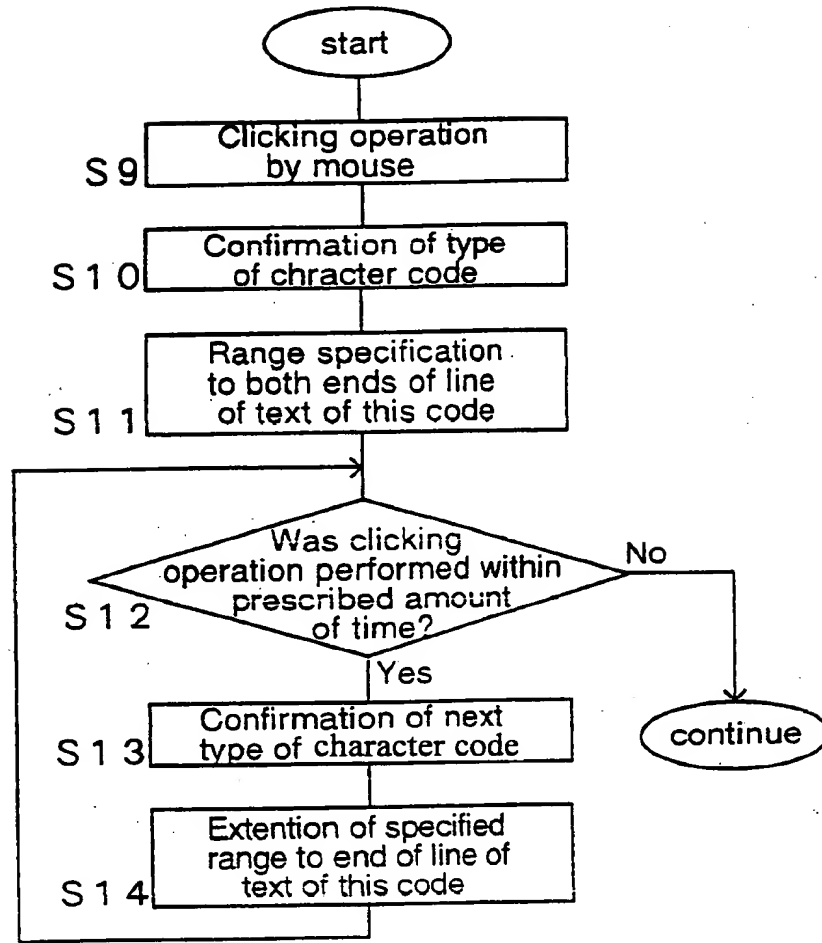


Fig. 20

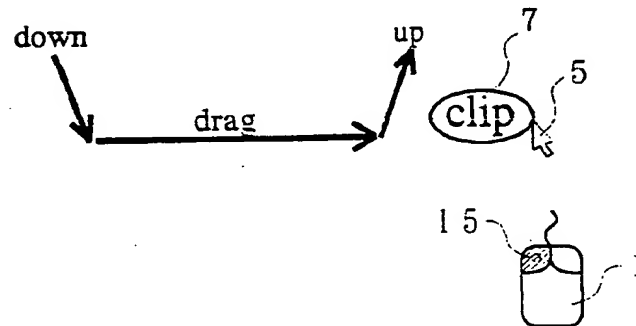


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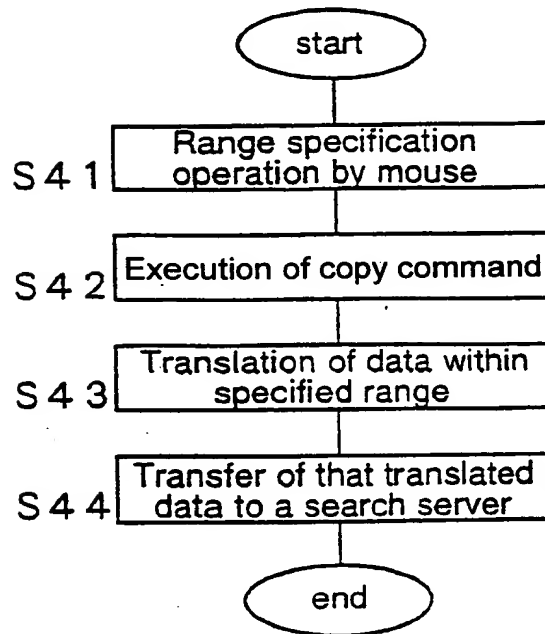


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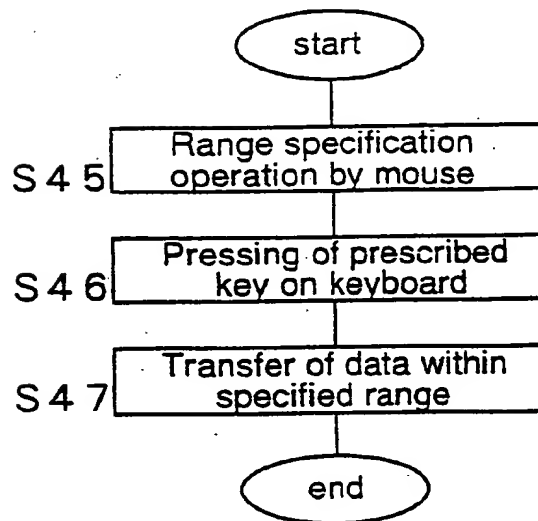


Fig. 46